Infiltration by Bangladesh and Pak nationals

51. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:
SHRIVINAYKATIYAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether infiltration by the Bangladesh and Pakistani nationals in constantly increasing in the country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the number of Bangladeshi and Pakistani nationals apprehended infiltrating during each of the last three years;

(d) the State-wise number of illegal immigrants from various countries over-staying in the country as on date, country-wise;

(e) whether Government have taken up the matter with the neighbouring countries:

(f) if so, the reaction of each of such country on the matter; and

(g) the measures taken by Government to deal with the problem of infiltration/illegal immigration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) The Governemnt is aware of infiltration by the Bangladeshi and Pakistan nationals. As this activity takes place clandestinely, no specific details are available about the magnitude of illegal infiltration.

(c) The details of Bangladesh and Pakistani nationals intercepted/ apprehended during the last three years are as under:

Year	Bangladesh	Pakistan	Total
2004	10,735	111	10,846
2005	7,624	153	7,777
2006 (upto Oct, 06)	4,934	73	5,007
TOTAL:	23,293	337	23,630

(d) Since the illegal immigrants from various countries enter and stay in various parts of India clandestinely, the details of illegal immigrants over staying in the country cannot be determined.

(e) to (g) The matter relating to illegal infiltration has been raised with the Bangladesh Govemment several times in various meetings at various for a *viz.* Home Secretary Level Talks, DG Level Border Co-ordination Conference between BSF and BDR etc. However, Bangladesh denies any such illegal infiltration from Bangladesh to India.

The following measures have been taken to check infiltration across the border:

(a) Round the clock surveillance of the borders by carrying out patrolling;

(b) Upgradation of intelligence network and co-ordination with other intelligence agencies;

(c) Erection of border fencing;

(d) Riverine patrolling;

(e) Introduction of modern surveillance equipments including night vision devices.

(f) The State Government/UT Administrations have been empowered under Section 3 (2) (c) of the Foreigners Act, 1946 to detect and deport foreign nationals illegally staying in India.

Terrorist attack in Malegaon, Maharashtra

52. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons killed or injured in the terrorist attack outside the mosque in Malegaon, Maharashtra;

(b) how many persons have been arrested in this case and how much compensation has been given to the victims; and

^c) what is the names of the agency which is suspected to have been behind this attack?